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| Confirmation No.:     | 3695   | Art Unit: | 1773         |
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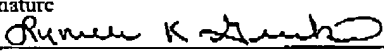
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| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 1203     | 300      | 2203     | 150      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204     | 68       | 2204     | 44       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
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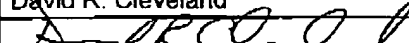
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| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
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| 1401     | 340      | 2401     | 170      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402     | 340      | 2402     | 170      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
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| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1,330    | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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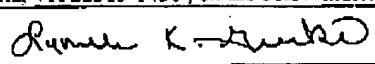
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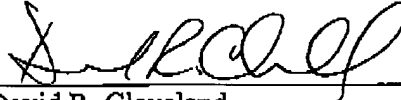
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